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NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

Events

SdeB Hosts Zimbabwe Activists

The SdeB Institute invites you to meet Elisabeth Chifuro and Ethel Chifitete from Zimbabwe on Monday, October 5 at 15:00. Sponsored by CREDIL (Comité régional d'éducation pour le développement international de Lanaudière), the two women are part of the partnership project titled Vivre à l'heure de l'Afrique.

Dr. Meadowcroft Writes Art Catalogue
SdeB Research Associate Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft has written a catalogue essay for the Retrospective Exhibition of Anne Savage (1896-1971). The Exhibition is at the Walter Klinkhoff Gallery, 1200 Sherbrooke St. W. September 12-26.

SCPA presents Garrison Nelson

U. of Vermont Political Science Professor Garrison Nelson will be the guest of the School of Community and Public Affairs on Wednesday, September 30 at 18:00. Dr. Nelson has published articles on the U.S. Congress as well as politics in Vermont. Past president of the New England Political Science Associate, he created a congressional information database system used by the Library of Congress. Dr. Nelson will speak on "Can the United States Survive Another Presidential Election?" at the Hall Bldg, Room

763. Call 848-2575 for further information.

Archaeological Presentations

The Department of Classics invites you to their Faculty/Student Seminar Series at Lonergan University College on Wednesday, September 30 at 20:00. Josée Sabourin who worked in Kommos, Crete and Carolyn Chinn who worked at the Lunt site near Coventry, England report on their summer archaeological excavation work.

Classics presents Series on Themes and Variations in Roman Poetry

The Department of Classics have announced their University Lecture Series titled Tragedy, Love and Change. Dr. A.G. MacKay, Distinguished Visiting Lecturer 1992/93 will speak on Ovid's Metamorphoses on Monday, October 5 at 19:00 at the cinema in the New Library complex.

Liberal Arts College Public Lecture

The Liberal Arts College invites you to a public lecture by Peggy Knapp, professor at



Carnegie Mellon University, on Thursday, October 8 at 20:30. Professor Knapp will speak on Alisoun Looms: Chaucer and the Fabric of History at the Cinéma Alexandre De Sève, New Library Complex, 1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Call 848-2565 for further information.

McGill Centre for Studies in Aging Series

The McGill Centre for Studies in Aging has announced their public lecture series for 1992-93. All lectures are held on Sundays between 14:00-16:00 at the Delta Hotel, 450 Sherbrooke St. W. The September 13 presentation was **Planning your Retirement**. The October 25 lecture is **"Sexuality and Successful Aging."** The November 29 french talk will focus on **"The Joy of Aging"**. Please consult the "events" board for complete listing information or call Suzanne Murray-Distexhe at 345-5020 for a listing.

English Readings/Seminars

Concordia's Writer-in-Residence, Poet Sharon Thesen, will read from her work on Friday, September 25 at 20:00 in the Hall Bldg., Rm. 459. American writer Nicholas Delbanco will give a seminar on contemporary American fiction in Room 131 of the Loyola Campus Administration Bldg, Monday, September 28 at 15:00, and a reading of short stories at 19:30 in the Loyola Campus Drummond Library, Room 200. Clark Blaise will give a reading and discussion of his historical fiction on Tuesday, September 29 at 16:00 in the Hall Bldg, Room 433. Call 848-2340 for further details.

Alumni Association Workshop

The Association of Alumni Sir George Williams University presents **Love and Work: Maintaining the Balance**, a four hour workshop by Kathryn McMorro on Tuesday, October 27 from 18:00-20:00. Cost: (portion tax

deductable) \$35, includes light supper at 17:30 p.m. Call 848-3 8 1 7 f o r information/registration.

Sex & Spirit Workshops

The Student Christian Movement and Concordia Campus Ministry are sponsoring a weekly self-directed workshop on Sex & Spirit. Weekly meetings start Thursday, September 24, from 13:30-15:00 at 2090 MacKay. For info: call Bruce Gilbert, 528-8172 or Daryl Lynn Ross, 848-3585.

Mediation Workshops

Concordia Campus Ministry is also presenting a 9-week series on Meditation from 14:45 to 16:30 September 22 - November 17 at 2090 Mackay, Rm 105. Call 454-4023 or 848-3585 for information.

Latin America Committee Production

The Concordia Latin American Committee presents the documentary, **"The Devil's Dream"**, which concerns Guatemala's struggle for justice and peace. The screening will take place on Friday, September 25, at 19:00 in Room H-110 of the Hall Bldg. Cost:\$2. Panel discussion after the screening.

Call for Participants/Papers

Brock University's Canadian Studies Programme invites proposals for papers, presentations and panels for its multi-disciplinary conference **Two Days of Canada** on February 3 & 4, 1993. This year's theme is **Women's Lives, Canadian Life**. Requests for information should be directed to Conference Chair Joan Nicks at (416) 688-5550 ext: 4278/4290. Proposals must be

submitted by Monday, November 2, 1992 to Canadian Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, On, L2S 3A1, fax: (416) 688-2789.

Call for Cooperation

SdeB Research Associate Sima Aprahamian recently visited the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, in Armenia. She was asked to put a call for cooperation and participation through IREX or other organizations for exchange programmes with this isolated Institute. The Institute offers Master's and Doctoral degrees through the State University of Erevan and would welcome course outlines, recent publications relating to women's studies. etc. The Institute engages in team research and provides international students in summer field work. The large documentation centre is open to international scholars. Dr. Aprahamian is requesting that all professors associated with the Institute send appropriate course material in their discipline to Director Prof. Derenik S. Vardoumian, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Charents Street, 15, Erevan 374025, Armenia, C.I.S.

Conferences

Concordia Conference on Literacy

A conference on Dimensions of Literacy in a Multicultural Society will be presented by Concordia's Adult Education Programme and Lacolle Centre for Educational Innovation, October 2-4. Consult the "academic" board for the complete schedule of events, speakers, fees and registration forms.

York University conference on Mary Wollstonecraft

The Women's Studies graduate programme at York University invites you to a conference on Mary Wollstonecraft on Saturday October

24.

A complete schedule of speakers and topics as well as the registration form is located on the bulletin board. Registration: \$45.00 includes lunch and dinner. Reservations must be received by October 9, 1992. Daycare is available. Call (416) 736-5607 for information.

Center for Global Education Semesters Abroad

Brochures detailing five semesters abroad for International Development in Latin America, contemporary Issues in Mexico and Central America, Women and Development in Latin America and Social Policy and Human Services in Latin America from the Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota has been posted on the "academic" board.

Jobs

Indiana University, Women's Studies Programme, seeks a Director, beginning August 1, 1993. Applications due October 15, 1992.

University of Northern British Columbia, will make 40 academic positions in Women's Studies, First Nations Studies, Northern Studies, Environmental Studies, and International Studies, applications accepted until October 30, 1992.

UQAM, Département des sciences administratives, poste de professeur/e régulier/e en finance, ler juin 1993.

UQAM, Département des sciences administratives, poste de professeur/e régulier/e en système d'information, ler juin 1993.

UQAM, Département des sciences
administratives, poste de
professeur/e régulier/e en gestion
de la technologie, 1er janvier 1993.

See "jobs" board for details and
application dates.